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We have recently received a full line of the Celebrated PINGRY SHOE COMPANY'S Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. The Pingry Shoes are the best made and embody the very latest styles. We have endeavored for months past to add this line and succeeded but a few weeks ago in closing the deal.

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It may not have occurred to you that the

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is headquarters for fine domestic and Havana cigars, yet it is so. Here can be found the mild medium and strong smokes for men.

None but the very best brands handled.

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—MADE IN—
This City.

The Best Refrigerators on the market, the kind you can clean as you clean your kettles in your kitchen.

We sell all sizes here.

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

THE TOWN OF HACKLEY

A Bustling Burg Located at the Northeast End of Big Twin Lake in Vilas County.

Now that the pine timber has been pretty well cleared out and the attention of mill men has been drawn to the manufacture of hardwood lumber many of the saw mills in this section have been equipped with a view of working up this class of timber, the value of which is not at all underestimated. There is a ready market for the lumber and the supply of logs in this part of the country at the present time compares pretty favorably with the standing pine of ten years ago.

The mill of the Wisconsin Lumber & Bark Co. at Hackley in Vilas County is splendidly equipped for the work in prospect. It was built last fall and in point of equipment is thoroughly modern, the machinery all being new and embodying the latest improvements, from the engine room to the filing room on the top floor of the building.

The town itself is laid out at the northeast end of Big Twin Lake, one of the largest bodies of water in this section. It comprises twenty-two cottages besides new buildings now in course of construction including a two-story store building 50x21 which will in addition to the general store and meat market proper contain the office and vault of the company, the office being 20x22 and the vault 4x10. The second story is being fitted up for living rooms for the officers and their families and will take in a large parlor with fireplace which will overlook the lake. A bath room and laboratory is also being installed. The building will be heated by hot air.

Another two-story building 50x20 is in course of construction. It is being arranged for an open house and entertainment hall. The lower floor will be occupied by Mart, Hirsch of Eagle River as a sample room.

The mill and buildings will be lighted by electricity, a special engine of forty horsepower being installed for that purpose. The store will be lighted by 120 candle power.

The buildings are located a short distance from the lake and the grounds are nicely laid out and cleared of all underbrush. There is an air of permanency about the new town that is refreshing. It is not built as other mill towns have been built before, built to endure for a few years until the timber is gone, but has a substantial appearance that favorably impresses the visitor. The walls under the buildings are of stone with full length basements. Water mains are being laid along the main thoroughfare and will feed fifteen fire hydrants in addition to furnishing individual service. The water will be pumped into the mains by a Gardner Duplex pump with a capacity of 900 gallons per minute, steam being supplied by one of a battery of four sixty horsepower boilers which supplies the big 200 horsepower Phoenix engine which operates the plant.

The mill of the company is of new and modern construction. It is of the single band type but it is the intention of the company to add another band in the near future. The present capacity of the mill is 50,000 feet of hardwood lumber or 15,000 or 20,000 feet of hemlock. The band mill is of the Phoenix type and compressed air bumpers are located at both ends of the carriage. The logs are loaded on to the carriage by a steam loader and a Hill double cylinder steam "slicer." A bath mill is also in operation together with saws cutting sixteen-inch wood, there being a good market for wood of this length in Milwaukee and Manitowoc.

The company is now surveying for a seven mile extension to its railroad facilities. The line will be of standard gauge and will open up a tract of timber that will supply the mill for the next twenty years. Grading will be in order by the middle of August and rails will be laid in the near future.

Access to the town is gained by way of the North-Western road, steel being laid to mill from Conover station. Trains run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week and later, when the town is more fully developed, daily trips will be made.

100,000 acres of hardwood timber are available to the company. In addition to the firm's holdings there is a large tract owned by the Hollom-Pheps Timber Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich. There is 1,600,000 feet of hardwood lumber in piles in the company's yards now, the mill having been in operation since June 1.

The town of Hackley was named after Chas. H. Hackley, the millionaire lumberman and philanthropist of Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Hackley is expected to visit the town the fore part of next month.

The officers of the company are as follows: W. A. Phelps Grand Rapids, Mich., president; C. H. Hackley Muskegon, Mich., vice-president; C. A. Phelps Grand Rapids, Mich., sec-

retary; J. H. Roddell Grand Rapids, Mich., treasurer; E. B. Wareham Grand Rapids, Mich., superintendent and manager.

L. M. Sagendorf of Big Rapids, Mich., is the bookkeeper and stenographer of the company. Oliver Anderson of this city acts as sawyer and Joe Krutz also of Rhinelander is the engineer. George Mikkelson of Grayling, Mich., is the filer and Ed. Carpenter of Charlevoix, Mich., acts as foreman.

Mr. Carpenter's duties are not as arduous as they might be owing to the fact that the boilers are fuel waste and save dust by an automatic feeding device which greatly assists the foreman.

The filing room is located on the top floor of the mill building, the machinery required for the work being operated by an independent engine.

There is every prospect that the new town of Hackley will be about the most attractive mill town that has been cut out of the woods in many a day. The men who are back of it intend to have pleasant surroundings.

LETTER FROM COLORADO

Interesting Letter From 21-Year-Old Boy Who Has Taken Up His Residence in the Land of Sunshine.

MANZANOLA, Colo., July 1, '08.

To Whom It May Concern:

As a matter of course it is customary for one who has left his native town and taken up his abode in a new place or has traversed an interesting country to give a somewhat graphical description of the experiences undergone or a description of the country. This is not my intent. I wish merely to state a few plain facts relative to the resources of Colorado and advantages over my native state but do not understand me and think that I have already gone back on the woodlands of the north.

Colorado, as has been said, is the land of the tortoise-sky. I wish for this fact as we here have over 300 sunny days in a year which seems very much exaggerated taking into consideration the number of sunny days you have in Wisconsin.

The two leading industries in the part of the state in which we are located are cattle raising and farming, which includes fruit raising. It is understood that farming here is carried on by irrigation and owing to this fact we can boast of having some of the most productive pieces of land that can be found. Irrigation is a science in itself and from an easterner's point of view water can here be run up hill. Of course the only land that is used for farming purposes is that which is under an irrigating ditch, three of which run through the immediate vicinity of Manzanola.

The main crops grown here are sugar beets, cantaloupes, melons, alfalfa and nearly all varieties of fruits. Land here if farmed right ought to pay for itself in the space of three years although we can quote instances where one year's crop has paid for the land. In raising the above named crops one hundred dollars as an average is realized here although on a cherry farm here consisting of two and one-half acres \$120 was made. Compare this with Wisconsin farming where twenty bushels of sixty cent wheat is considered paying. Ten acres of land here is all one can successfully take care of which shows the fertility of the soil. By the way it is of interest to some to learn that father has purchased a six acre tract here paying \$3.25 per acre all set out to bearing trees consisting of peach, plum, cherry, quince and apple.

As before stated stock raising here is a very paying business and has done much towards developing this country. Thousands of cattle and sheep are shipped here every winter to be fed, thus showing the advantage of this place over others. Here it is but a matter of a few years growth from a rough cow lot to a cattle king. Thus it can readily be seen that Colorado has its advantages over many places and there is a constant flow of immigration here from the east and the country is rapidly becoming easternized.

A few words might be said about the people here. Owing to the fact that most westerners come from the east there is a certain bond of brotherhood among them all. It matters not here what your grandfather was, a monkey or an infidel. It is one's own qualities here that bring him respect and then we find less of aristocracy here than we do in the east. People are more hospitable and congenial here and each one is more or less his brother's keeper.

The local boys expect to play Eagle River on the home grounds next Sunday afternoon. The Eagle River team is one of the strongest in this section and a most interesting game is promised.

MANY SEE THE CIRCUS

Gollmar Brothers Balaclava Shows Played Large Crowds Attend Afternoon and Evening Entertainments.

It is a pleasure to speak commendably of Gollmar Bros.' circus which showed here yesterday. The performances afternoon and evening were attended by crowds that filled all the seats in the biggest and those who attended were satisfied with the entertainment put on and voiced their appreciation when the events were over. There were hundreds who bought tickets to the evening performance after attending in the afternoon. This action has hardly been customary heretofore and be speaks well the quality of the performances put on by the Gollmars.

There were no confidence men connected with the circus, no shell game fakirs or bunks steerers. The features advertised in the menagerie and rings were presented in detail, the Black Vark, an African monstrosity, was exhibited and truly exemplified the claims of the circus managers. It was a new one to Rhinelander and attracted the attention. It deserved the monster behemoth of holy writ was also there, but its mouth was not opened until it was fed. It was so big that four two horse teams were required to draw it in the parade.

The performance in the two rings was enjoyable. The work of the two men over the net between the two big rings was first-class, the eccentric contortions of one being followed by roars of laughter. The Dalmatians in their tight wire cake walk gave the best exhibition of its kind ever seen here. The two ring horses that danced the two-step were very good. The attractions right through were first-class and altogether too numerous for us to give them individual mention.

Good words are being spoken today for Gollmar Bros. by all who witnessed their entertainments.

RETURN OF THE FROGICAL

Boy Returns to His Home and Parents After Being Kidnapped.

Guy Wheelihan, a young man 21 years of age, left his home at Needah about six months ago and while his whereabouts were not known to his parents he came north and secured employment in the logging camps at Star Lake. W. P. Wheelihan, the young man's father and a leading business man of Needah, put forth every effort to locate his son but did not suspicion that he had made for the pines.

The young man put in six months and became acquainted with a man named Joe Fiske, a fellow workman. In company with his new friend he visited Rhinelander early in the month. They stopped at the Soo House and when Wheelihan woke up in the morning following their arrival he missed his room-mate and also an \$100 watch and \$200 in cash which he had with him. He was left penniless and for the first time during his absence communicated with his parents. He wired his father for money to come home with. A prompt reply was received with instructions to call on Dr. T. H. Welch for such money as he might need. The doctor fixed the boy out and he left on the first train for Needah.

A letter was received by the doctor shortly afterward from the elder Wheelihan in which the latter spoke of the return of the prodigal, of the staying of the fatted calf and of the peace and contentment that now reigns in the home.

Harley Was Victorious.

The Rhinelander base ball team went to Hurley Sunday where they played against the Hurley boys that afternoon. They were defeated by a close score of 3 to 2 which marked their first loss game this season. The game was a good one, both teams being about evenly matched. The pitching for the locals was done by "Skele" Taggart and it is said that his work was fast. His brother, Tom Taggart, as third baseman also played a star game. One of the features of the contest was a pretty double play made in the ninth inning by two of the Rhinelander boys, Liebenstein and Lawlis.

Only one accident marred the game "Mickey" Jennings fielder being hit by the ball while about to make a catch, breaking off his finger and knocking out front tooth. This crippled him for the remainder of the game. Several hundred people witnessed the contest and the expenses were more than cleared, leaving a sum over for the benefit of the Hurley players.

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For Sale.

Fall Wood Poland China pigs for breeding. Write for particulars.

Joint A. O'DONNELL,

Antigo, Wis.

Christian Hansen Died.

Death came to Christian Hansen early Monday morning at his home about six miles north of this city after an illness with paralysis. The body was taken to Hildebrand's undertaking rooms where the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Wolfe of the Free Methodist church officiated. Interment was made at Forest Home Cemetery. Deceased was a man about sixty-five years of age and has made this his home for many years. He has worked at the painters trade during the greater share of his residence here and was one of the best sign and carriage painters in the business. He was known to nearly all of our citizens being a very familiar figure on the streets. He was a member of John A. Logan Post G. A. R. He leaves a wife and family of children to mourn his loss.

A New Settler.

The undeveloped farming lands of Oneida County are rapidly being settled by people from the southern part of the state and points in Iowa and Michigan. New settlers are arriving every week. Last Thursday Aug. 18th of Milwaukee, who has considerable land in this county, sold to Wm. Laden of the same city the lands in Sec. 28, Tp. 36, R. 8. The land when cleared will be valuable for its agricultural resources. Mr. Laden purchased a full outfit of farming implements and other necessities and moved on his new property the same day to erect a house and commence clearing. His family has joined him. He is an energetic worker and in the course of time expects to have one of the finest farms in the county.

Barbers Charge Rates.

A meeting of the men who wield the father brush and razor in the city was called at the Rapids House shop last Tuesday night to consider the advisability of changing the shaving rate from 10 to 15 cents. There was a full attendance, every shop in the city being represented at the gathering. It was the unanimous sentiment that the present rate is too low. The barbers claim that they are obliged to pay a tax now to do business and that materials in their line have gone up and that the general air of prosperity here in the city, while raising the price of practically everything has not touched their profession.

It was decided that on and after August 1 the rate for shaving will be 15 cents, neck shave included. Cards have been issued showing the change in rates.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded with the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, July 21.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, July 21, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds: S. Miller to H. Zander, the sum 29 feet of Lot 7, Elk. 24 of original plat of village of Rhinelander. \$24.00 Chas. Warner to Charles Vane, Lands in Sec. 13, Tp. 36, R. 7. \$25.00 Guy Wheelihan, a young man 21 years of age, left his home at Needah about six months ago and while his whereabouts were not known to his parents he came north and secured employment in the logging camps at Star Lake. W. P. Wheelihan, the young man's father and a leading business man of Needah, put forth every effort to locate his son but did not suspicion that he had made for the pines. John Barnes to Erick Larson, Lot 6, Elk. 6 of G. S. Coon's addition to Rhinelander. \$25.00 Andrew Swan to Carl Krueger, Lot 10, Elk. 19 of South Park addition to Rhinelander. \$25.00 A. Stapleton to A. Fox, Lot 1, Sec. 13, Tp. 36, R. 7. \$15.00 The Last & Loan Co. to Fob Egan, Lands in Sec. 11, Tp. 36, R. 11, Lot 2, Sec. 32, 33, Tp. 42 N. R. 11, Sec. 32, Tp. 42 N. R. 11. \$175.00 Theodore Boller to Leo Kromer, Lands in Sec. 25, Tp. 36, R. 7. \$16.00

New Land Company Organized.

The interest-out-overland shows no signs of abatement. The Chafee Land Company was organized this week, articles of incorporation being issued yesterday. The company is made up of the firm of Anders, VanHecke & Kuijwa of Stevens Point and Charles Chafee, Prescott Calkins and Sam. S. Miller of this city. A general real estate business will be conducted. The incorporators are all men of practical experience in the land business and The New North expects to chronicle some big transfers before the passing of the summer.

In Route To St. Anne.

Mrs. John C. Curran passed through the city Tuesday morning over the "Soo" Line on the east bound Atlantic Limited for St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada. She was joined here by her sister Mrs. Dan Sullivan and they will be numbered among those who make the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne. Mrs. Curran will stop off here on her return trip to Everett, Wash., for a few days visit among her many old Rhinelander friends. Sunday and Monday she spent at Oceola with her daughter Mrs. M. J. O'Reilly.

Men Wanted.

Saw and planing mill men wanted at once. Good wages paid.

July 23, 1908. FLAMING LUMBER CO.

NEW NORTH.

REINHOLD'S PAINTING COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS WISCONSIN

Dr. Lorenz, the celebrated European surgeon, expressed himself as delighted with the American method of celebrating the Fourth of July. He says the day seems to be devoted to boozing the doctor's business.

A New York paper is scolding because "every good old-fashioned rainstorm is now called a 'cloudburst.' Every good old-fashioned windstorm is a 'cyclone,' too, and every snowstorm a 'blizzard.' The American dislikes to use anything under the superlative degree."

The early years of the twentieth century have been marked by more international contests in the way of exchanges of visits, gifts, hospitality and attentions between rulers and representative men than any other like period in history. This should augur well for future peace.

New Orleans has learned a lesson from Havana, which United States officers cleared up and transformed from a hotbed of disease and a breeding place of yellow fever into one of the most healthful localities in the world. The Louisiana city is to enter upon an extensive system of sanitation.

It remained for a British provincial newspaper, the *Yorkshire Post*, to apply the adjective that will probably stick to our social struggles. It speaks of "a very pushful section of society" fond of vulgar display of wealth. "Pushful" is good enough for a place in the American dictionary of slang.

M. Santos-Dumont seems to have made remarkable progress with his flying machines of late. But it is by no means certain that the invention is a practical success. Occasional flights over Paris when the wind is not too strong are ventures quite different in character from attempting to go "to the uttermost parts of the earth." The world is still skeptical as to aerial navigation, though entirely willing to be convinced.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the marine hospital service at Washington, has discovered and isolated a parasite that preys upon and destroys the mosquito. It is officially announced that there is no doubt as to the existence of the parasite, or as to its being a destroyer of mosquitoes. The only question open to experiment is whether the parasites can be propagated in sufficient numbers to abate the mosquito plague.

The fertile brain of Thomas A. Edison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the patent office who have in charge the work of looking after the applications placed on file by this inventor. On the last day of June Mr. Edison had obtained 731 patents from the patent office or as many inventions, a larger number by several hundred than any other individual has received in the history of the office.

One of the most difficult lessons for a large portion of the American public to learn apparently is to avoid the tares of the get-rich-quick swindlers. Notwithstanding the repeated exposures of the games which this class of sharpers work on the community, there seems to be no trouble in finding new victims. The amount of credulity shown when it comes to promises for fabulous returns on small investments of cash is amazing.

The New York judge who increased a burglar's sentence from four to nine years because the prisoner was insolent and insulting helps to lessen public respect for the courts. A man fit to be a judge should have his temper under control and should have too much self-respect to feel himself insulted by anything a low grade of criminal might say. Five years in prison is a great price to pay for "taking back" to a judge not equal to his place.

American marksmanship has again been vindicated by the recapture of the famous Palma trophy by the rifle team from the United States. The match was shot at Bisley, England, when, as a dispatch from that place rather exultingly says, "the Yankees beat all the best shots of Europe, South Africa, Australia and Canada, congregated for the first time on English soil to compete for the principal shooting trophy of the world."

There continues to be room at the top for those who are willing to begin at the bottom and have the place and ability to work upward. Alfred H. Smith, who has just been made general manager of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, entered on active duties 25 years ago, when he was only 14 years old. He then became a section hand, at \$1 a week, on the road of which he is now to have the general management. As to his rule of action he says it is very simple—just doing his level best and trying to deliver the goods.

The inventive genius of the American people continues to increase. The records of the patent office for the fiscal year ended with June 29 prove that for the period mentioned there were 22,229 patents issued, as compared with 26,631 during the previous year, while the trade-marks registered show an increase from 1,854 to 2,191. Of course the inventions registered include a large proportion of impractical devices. Flying machines figure well up among the appliances for which letters patent have been asked, and perpetual motion inventors have also been busy.

Women are rapidly becoming an important factor in athletics. They are particularly do they shine. They are winning championships with great regularity and are becoming dangerous opponents of the men who excel at the game. Several of the women's colleges have football teams and basketball has become regularly established in nearly all such institutions. Women ride, fish, swim and do everything in the outdoor category that men do except play baseball. Inability to throw accurately seems an insuperable obstacle to their success in this game.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The navy has adopted a wireless telegraphy system and stations will be established at Cape Elizabeth, Ann, Cod, Montauk Point, Highlands and Newport.

A foot and mouth disease epidemic among cattle, sheep and hogs in the United States is threatened by lax regulations in South America and Europe.

The British has been informed of Russia's refusal to accept the petition on behalf of persecuted Jews. Secretary Hay says the incident is closed.

The secretary of war, in carrying out the programme for the reduction of the force in the Philippines, has directed that three regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry be returned to the United States.

THE EAST.

Cynthia Hendrix, 101 years old, died at her home in West Monroe, N. Y.

Near Erie, Pa., Benedict Himmel, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Reviews of trade for the week show industrial and trade conditions of all kinds outside of the speculative markets to be in a good condition and improving.

Fire destroyed in Philadelphia the contents of the Merchant's Warehousing company. Loss, \$150,000.

It is announced that George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the post office department, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn for alleged acceptance of a bribe. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Percentages of the baseball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 15th were: Pittsburgh, 65%; New York, 62%; Chicago, 55%; Cincinnati, 53%; Brooklyn, 50%; Boston, 49%; St. Louis, 43%; Philadelphia, 29%.

In the American league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 15th were: Boston, 64%; Philadelphia, 55%; Cleveland, 52%; New York, 50%; Detroit, 49%; Chicago, 47%; St. Louis, 44%; Washington, 31%.

At their summer home in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., a son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Immigrants are entering the United States through fraudulent passports manufactured in Europe. Fraudulent naturalization papers are also found.

It is claimed by Nicola Tesla, electrician, as a result of experiments that wireless photographs may be transmitted to any part of the world.

In the fiscal year ended June 30 last \$57,046 immigrants arrived in the United States, breaking all previous records. Italians headed the list.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Central Illinois was swept by a cyclone killing five persons and injuring many at Streator. Four are dead and a number injured at Mendota. Heavy property loss at many points.

A woman named Dora Wright was hanged at South McAlester, I. T., for the murder of Aunt Williams, a seven-year-old girl. She mounted the scaffold without a tremor.

Roman Catholic priests of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette handed Bishop Eis \$7,000 toward the new diocesan orphan asylum at Marquette. The asylum is to cost \$50,000.

Helen M. Belvoire, 16 years old, died in Joliet, Ill., from injuries received at the factory of the Illinois Match company, where she ignited her clothing and inflicted fatal burns by stepping on a match.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Delivery of a telegram, directed to a person in care of a railroad company at a certain place, to the ticket agent of the company thereafter making extensive search for the sender, is held in *Leiter v. Western U. Tel. Co. (N. C.)*, 59 L. R. A. 677, to relieve the telegraph company from further liability.

An ordinance requiring all street railways to pave, repave and keep in repair the space between their tracks and between the rails of the tracks and for the space of one foot outside of each outer track, is held, in *Felders v. North Jersey Street Railway company (N. J. Err. and App.)*, 59 L. R. A. 453 to be an invalid assumption of the power of taxation and not to be sustainable as an exercise of the police power.

Preventing the use, during court hours, of a pavement newly laid in a street adjoining the courthouse in such a way that the noise of the traffic thereon interrupts the business of the court, held, in *ex parte Birmingham (Ala.)*, 59 L. R. A. 572, to be within the power of a court both at common law and under a statute giving it power to prevent order so far as is necessary to prevent interruption and disturbance of its proceedings.

ARABIC PROVERBS.

Obedience to women is the avenue of hell.

To the dog who has money men say, "My lord dog."

Consult thy wife, and do the reverse of what she advises.

Joy lasts for seven days, but sadness endures for a lifetime.

When the moon is with thee of what account are the stars?

He who has gold is beloved, though he be a dog and the son of a dog.

Those who are learning to shave heads practice upon those of the orphans.

The beauty of a man lies in his intelligence; the intelligence of a woman is to be found in her beauty.

When thou meet two people in constant converse thou mayest know that the one is the dupe of the other.

Shun him who can be of no use to thee; in this world he cannot serve thee, and in that which is to come he cannot intercede in thy behalf.

William and Louis Murr, messengers, aged 11 and 12 years, and two unidentified young men were killed by the cars near Cincinnati.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.
In the British house of commons it was rumored that American warships had seized 20 islands of the coast of Borneo.

Demands of the United States have been granted and two Manchurian cities will be opened by Russia as treaty ports.

Russia has refused to receive the Jewish petition from the United States on the subject of the Kishineff massacre.

While speaking at a banquet at Winnipeg, Man., P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead.

An explanation has been asked of Washington officials by the British foreign office of annexation by the United States of islands off the Borneo coast.

Near Nizhniy-Novgorod, Russia, the steamer Nadejka was burned and 12 persons were burned to death.

James McNeil Whistler, the painter and author, died in England. He was born in the United States and was a graduate of West Point.

In Russia the steamer Peter, plying on the River Volga, was burned and 60 of those on board were drowned.

H. H. McDonald, president of the defunct Pacific back at San Francisco, Cal., died in Montreal. He had exiled himself to escape disgrace.

The king has approved a new Spanish cabinet as constituted by Marquis Villaverde, and a strong army and navy is advocated by Silvela.

The diplomats at Peking think war between Japan and Russia is near.

LATER NEWS.

Pope Leo XIII, died in the Vatican at 6:04 p. m., the 20th, aged 93 years. He was elected pope in 1878.

Moquito stopped a 700-horsepower engine in the plant of the Pittsburg Reduction company at East St. Louis.

A tramp named William Brown fell out of a boat at Fairmont, Minn., and was drowned.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast mail struck a carriage at a crossing near Burlington, Ia., containing Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grant and two boys named Stolling. Mrs. Grant was killed and Walter Stolling was so badly mangled that he died soon after.

Near Lake Benton, Minn., Bert Tuchester was struck by lightning and killed.

Wm. Taylor, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Ia., committed suicide by hanging.

Leong Chen, a young Chinese nobleman, for whose capture the dowager empress offered a reward of 150,000 yen, equivalent to \$6,000, has arrived in St. Louis, Mo.

Because she did not believe she was entitled to the money, Helen Gerrish of Lowell, Ind., tore up a deed by which her uncle, Dr. A. A. Gerrish, had turned over to her his entire estate, valued at \$120,000. Dr. Gerrish died at Lowell as the result of worry over his money affairs.

A severe half storm struck Sheldon, Iowa. The storm was about ten miles wide. It lasted only fifteen minutes, but did \$100,000 damage. The stones were the size of nutmegs and drifted in places ten inches deep.

District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was murdered in his office in New Orleans by Louis W. Lyons, formerly a clerk. The murderer then shot himself and will die.

Postmaster General Payne is said to be on a verge of physical collapse.

Four Chicago anarchists, who are said to have pledged themselves to accomplish the death of Emperor William of Germany, left Chicago several weeks ago and are now in Sweden on their death mission, according to London dispatches, which are confirmed by Chief O'Neill.

While switching cars in the yards at Chicago, the dead body of a man was found, in a car half filled with lumber.

Mrs. Perry Keck, a widow at Centralia, Ill., committed suicide by soaking her clothes with kerosene and setting them on fire.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Delivery of a telegram, directed to a person in care of a railroad company at a certain place, to the ticket agent of the company thereafter making extensive search for the sender, is held in *Leiter v. Western U. Tel. Co. (N. C.)*, 59 L. R. A. 677, to relieve the telegraph company from further liability.

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ARABIC PROVERBS.

Obedience to women is the avenue of hell.

To the dog who has money men say, "My lord dog."

Consult thy wife, and do the reverse of what she advises.

Joy lasts for seven days, but sadness endures for a lifetime.

When the moon is with thee of what account are the stars?

He who has gold is beloved, though he be a dog and the son of a dog.

Those who are learning to shave heads practice upon those of the orphans.

The beauty of a man lies in his intelligence; the intelligence of a woman is to be found in her beauty.

When thou meet two people in constant converse thou mayest know that the one is the dupe of the other.

Shun him who can be of no use to thee; in this world he cannot serve thee, and in that which is to come he cannot intercede in thy behalf.

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London News.

London, July 21.—The first news of the pope's death was conveyed to Westminster cathedral in a press dispatch which was transmitted to Mr. Johnson, acting chief of the diocese since the death of Cardinal Vaughan.

The announcement was followed shortly by a private message from a friend of Mr. Johnson at the vatican, but

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feet away.

Women are rapidly becoming an important factor in athletics. They are particularly do they shine. They are winning championships with great regularity and are becoming dangerous opponents of the men who excel at the game. Several of the women's colleges have football teams and basketball has become regularly established in nearly all such institutions. Women ride, fish, swim and do everything in the outdoor category that men do except play baseball. Inability to throw accurately seems an insuperable obstacle to their success in this game.

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Aged Pontiff Finally Succumbs to Death After a Long Struggle.

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Cardinals and Relatives Are Gathered at Bedside and Receive a Last Benediction.

THE MEN OF WASHINGTON

Public Officials Who Are Talked About at the Capital.

A Negro Who Is Prominent in Official Society—James R. Garfield, the Son of a President—Other Items.

Washington—There is a negro in Washington who moves in the very best society. Dines at the most exclusive tables, is a welcome addition to any company, and whose attendance at white house functions is taken as a matter of course. People who grew purple in the face about Booker Washington's dinner at the white house J. K. Leger, the Negro would not think of uttering a word of criticism if this other negro were to sit down with the Roosevelt family.

The difference all comes from the fact that Mr. Leger—for that is the negro's name—happens to be a member of the diplomatic corps. He represents the diminutive and turbulent republic of Hayti, and he has been its representative here for seven years.

It is a curious commentary on the Washington prejudice against the negro that it should halt before the sacred uniform of an insignificant negro republic. But there is no such thing as argument with the feeling of caste.

Mr. Leger is really a very accomplished and charming gentleman. He is rather small of stature with a finely chiseled, delicate face, and a manner suggestive of refinement. There is not a feature of his face that betrays his African ancestry, and his complexion is hardly dark enough to distinguish him from any one of the Central or South American diplomats. But there are scores of negroes in Washington, fully as accomplished, with a greater share of Caucasian blood and in no respect his inferior, who would be refused a seat in the dining-room of any hotel in the city.

A Growing University.

Columbian university, which for many years has been the leading educational institution of the national capital, is about to expand into the true proportions of a university. Hitherto it has had only lecture halls and class rooms in a few unpretentious buildings set down in the very heart of the city, and it has known nothing of the atmospheres of college life. Now its trustees have decided to buy a tract of ground down on the banks of the Potomac, where new and splendid halls and dormitories will be built and where there will be a college yard with all that it implies.

The tract of land chosen for this enlargement is the old Van Ness place, one of the historic sites of Washington. Eight years ago the Van Ness mansion was the finest house by far in the District of Columbia. It had just been built by John Van Ness, once a congressman from New York, who had married Maria, the only daughter of old Davy Burns, who in the early days was the wealthiest man in the capital.

Davy Burns lived in a cottage on the banks of the Potomac which was an ambitious residence for those days, and when it was determined to bring the capital to this neighborhood he proved to be a source of greater trouble in the laying out of the district than all other causes combined. George Washington had a hard time of it bringing him to terms. But the Van Ness mansion, which his son-in-law built, was for years the center of the social life of the district, famed for its hospitality and elegance.

That was 80 years ago. Nobody now living has any recollection of the place, except as a deserted mansion, far from the life of the city, gloomy, haunted and falling to decay.

There is a legend of six headless horses dragging a huge black horse who gallop around the old house on the anniversary of the death of old John Van Ness.

Son of a President.

"Jimmy" Garfield, whose name as a boy just 22 years ago was on the lips of a nation watching by the bedside of a dying president, is once more a familiar figure in the white house, where he lived for a few troubled months.

Young Garfield, whom President Roosevelt first asked to Washington as a civil service commissioner, and who was afterwards named as the first chief of the newly created bureau of corporations, is one of those whom the president has chosen as a personal companion.

WEAVING PERSIAN CARPETS.

Boys Work at the Looms and Carry Out the Patterns with Great Skill.

A most interesting sight is the local manufacture of Persian carpets. Eight or nine boys, whose ages range from eight to 12, sit in rows at the looms, "according to The Modern Priscilla," and with the wool which they pull from reels suspended above them, in their left hands, and a fat skein, crooked at the point, in their right, dash, with three movements, the thread through the web strings, back it into the desired knot, and cut off the surplus ends, starting another knot before the spectator has realized what has been done. Having been shown the design and coloring of the carpet they are to work for the first two or three feet, these boys rely on their

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Norway Becoming American. The "American fever" is spreading so fast in Norway that the authorities are becoming alarmed. The country is very sparsely settled, having only about 2,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 28,000 emigrated last year, mostly to America, and the indications are that that figure will be nearly doubled this year.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Elect Officers.

In session in Milwaukee the department of Wisconsin of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War association elected the following officers: Department commander, Maj. Thomas J. George, of Menomonee; senior vice commander, W. F. Bauble, of Beloit; junior vice commander, A. J. Baum, of Milwaukee; assistant adjutant general, W. A. Achmann, of Milwaukee; assistant quartermaster general, W. A. Mardon, of Oshkosh; inspector general, R. Y. Hart, of Beloit; assistant surgeon general, Dr. G. B. Bock, of Sheboygan; judge advocate general, Clinton G. Price, of Milwaukee; chaplain, Charles Schumacher, of Manitowoc.

State Employment Bureau.

The two free state employment bureaus established in accordance with a law passed in 1901, have been in operation just two years. One of them is located in Milwaukee and the other in Superior. During the period they have been running they have had 18,265 applications for employment and 19,023 for help, and have filled 17,073 positions. Of the applicants for employment 16,163 were males and 2,202 females. Two additional bureaus are to be established soon. It is expected that one of these will be located at Oshkosh and the other at La Crosse.

Troops Rescue a Negro.

A negro named Deb Flynn was nearly killed at the street carnival in Marinette. A southern man resented his walking with a white girl, when he talked back, and a large crowd started after him with hammers. The negro was rescued by Company I of the Second regiment, N. G., the members of which were at the carnival in body. Flynn was in hiding all night and was spirited out of town in the morning. The incident created much excitement.

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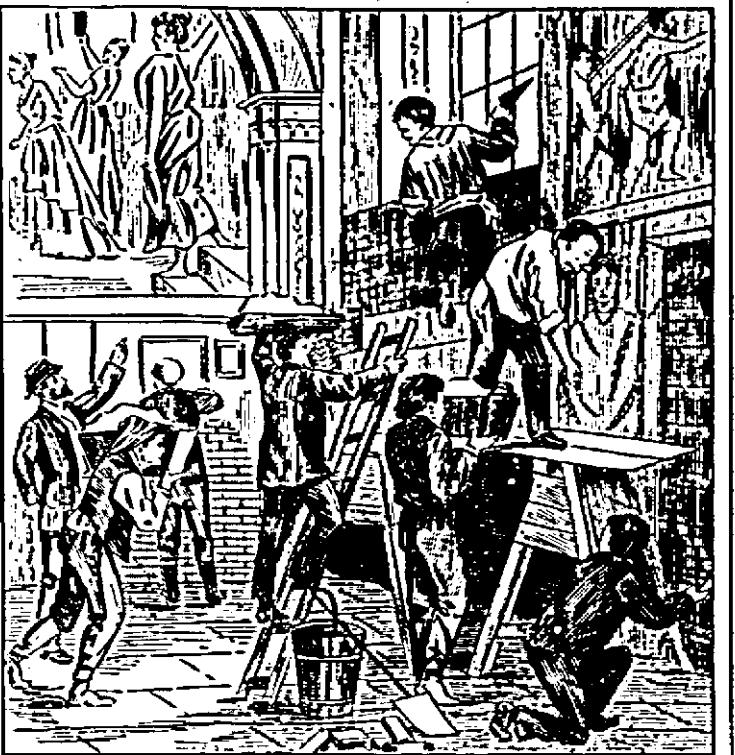
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MRS. BLAINE IS DEAD.

Widow of Republican Leader Passes Away at Her Home in Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me., July 16.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here Wednesday. She was 76 years of age.

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KNAPP IS FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree in the Case of the Ohio Wife-Slayer.

Hamilton, O., July 17.—Alfred A. Knapp was convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, by Judge Belcher's jury here Thursday. The verdict was reached at 7:30 o'clock, the jury having been out since 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. To the surprise of everybody there was no recommendation of mercy and the famous criminal was to the electric chair. It was thought that the long deliberation argued that the degree of the crime would be reduced. The jury stood ten for conviction without mercy and two for conviction with mercy, being unanimous for conviction with mercy.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Remington Watch company of Appleton, now in the hands of a receiver, it was agreed to start up the factory under the management of the referees.

The annual camp meeting of the State Spiritualist association of Wisconsin is in progress in Griffin's Grove, Waupaca, and will continue one month.

Gov. La Follette has pardoned William Walton, who is serving a long term in the state prison for burglary, and who has consumption and can live only a short time.

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A Difference of Opinion.

We publish a letter on the first page of the paper from a Rhinelander boy who has taken up his residence in Colorado. The lad's description of his new home is given a rosy coloring that illustrates the quick conclusions that go with youth. While there is plenty of sunshine there, but we are of the opinion that the conditions here in our own state of Wisconsin are not to be sneezed at. This diversified climate of ours has developed some pretty good institutions and a still better class of men. We may be wrong but we are now of the opinion that when the young man reaches maturity his ideas will change somewhat regarding the vast differences between the home of his boyhood and the new state where an irrigating ditch is absolutely necessary before it is entitled to recognition.

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Bits of Local Gossip

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Master Robert Brush has been quite ill this week.

Herman Dilger visited at Appleton over Sunday.

John O'Day was here from Merrill last Thursday transacting business.

Dr. Archie McIndoe was at Eagle River a portion of last week doing dental work.

Miss Alice McDermott of Merrill is in the city this week the guest of her sister Miss Jenie.

Max Salls was in the city last Thursday from Florence looking after legal business matters.

Ralph Brown returned to the city Friday from a ten days' tour cruise in the Stone Lake region.

Mr. John O'Connor left Monday morning for her home in Oregon after a visit here with his sister Mrs. E. J. Slosson and family.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bentley on the south side Friday morning. Jerry is about the happiest father in Rhinelander.

Miss Margaret Brazell of this city, who has been in attendance at a summer school at Merrill, has gone back to Jeffers to remain until school opens in the fall.

Clarine Kirk, baker at Kirk's Bakery and candy kitchen, left last week for a visit at Detroit, Mich. He will also visit some of the lake towns before his return.

Robt. Farrell and wife were down from Minocqua on Friday morning purchasing furniture for their new home. Mr. Farrell runs one of the leading saloons at Minocqua.

Frank Brouette, the J. W. Paulig cigar company's popular representative on the North-Western road between Antigo and Milwaukee, spent last Sunday here.

Henry Stevens is at Eagle River and State Line this week on business connected with the hardware firm of Dunn & West.

Mrs. Ellen Hiller came home from Antigo Sunday afternoon where she spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Colon Hutchinson.

Lester Basye is at Indianapolis, Ind., visiting with his grandmother. He will be gone until school commences in September.

W. E. and S. H. Ashton angled for trout in the waters of Deerbrook during the latter part of last week meeting with fair success.

Miss Schussman of Shawano arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Cole on King street.

B. D. McBlaster, station agent for North-Western road at Elcho, was up yesterday to see the circus and attend the McDonald-Thompson wedding.

Mrs. L. Merrill returned to her home in Antigo Sunday afternoon after spending several days in the city with her husband at St. Mary's hospital.

E. H. Hulley of Minneapolis, traveling auditor of the "Soo" Line, was in Rhinelander Saturday checking up the accounts for the month at the local station.

Mrs. Moyer of Fond du Lac arrived in the city Saturday morning and will make her home in this city. She will keep house for her cousin Frank Strope and his little son.

Agent H. C. Braeger of the North-Western Lines in Wausau this week visiting among relatives and many old time acquaintances. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. Edwin Lee departed Monday morning over the "Soo" for her home in Chokio, Minn., after spending three weeks in Rhinelander with her sisters Mrs. Manding and Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Meta Henning of the New North force, returned to the city Monday after enjoying a vacation of two weeks at her home in Weyauwega and with friends at Phlox, Langlade county.

Miss Anna McElrone, compositor in the Vindicator office, returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of two weeks with her sister Mrs. Wm. Sawyer at Lac du Flambeau and with friends at Antigo.

Rev. Fr. Brumer of Hortonville and Rev. Fr. Kaster of New London, two popular Catholic clergymen of the Green Bay diocese, were camping at Pelican Lake last week. They made a trip up to this city to visit short time with Rev. Fr. Schmitz of St. Mary's church and Fr. O'Connor at the hospital.

C. F. Gardiner, traveling representative for the Wabash Screen Door Co., was in the city shaking hands with his friends Friday and Saturday. "He" is greatly pleased with his new headquarters in Minneapolis and prefers it much better to living in the south. He and his family are enjoying the best of health.

Wm. Kelley, Wm. Wall, James Donahue, Charles Murphy, Alex. Dillig and John Burns, all well known trappers in the employ of the North-Western road, were in the city Sunday. While here they paid a visit to St. Mary's hospital to see brakeman L. Merrill. The injured man is doing nicely and will soon be discharged from the institution.

Al. Hefer has severed his connections with the Robbins Lumber Co. here and left Monday morning for Three Lakes where he will assume the management of J. H. Quel & Co.'s lumber interests. This firm operates a retail and wholesale yard there. Mr. Hefer has had a great deal of experience in the lumber business and the Quel concern made no mistake in selecting him to fill the above position. His wife will continue to make this city her home.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We are offering several new patterns in fine Dress Goods this week, as we have just unpacked a new consignment which is ready for your inspection.

REMNANT SALE SATURDAY

Watch out for the Bargains we will offer Saturday of this week. On that day we intend to close out all the odds and ends in our store. There will be some bargains for you to talk about.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

CRUSOE'S Dep't. Store

Our Everyday Prices on Little Necessities.

1 quart bottle household am- monia, per dozen	Safety pins, any size, per dozen	Baby shoes and sooted colors with holes	Invisible hair pins, per box	Children's lace striped plaid, blue and black stockings, size 4 to 6	Valencianas 1/2 inch lace 12 yards	10c
10c	5c.	25c	10c	15c	Ladies fine embroidered handkerchiefs	10c
Fancy shopping cotton, 1/2 lb.	Witch Hazel toilet soap, 2 lb. bars white	Talcum Pow- der, per box	Black Cat Stockings for boys and girls any size	Children's garden gloves, take box and spade	CAIRNETS	
5c	15c	10c	15c	15c	Good strong cotton Ingrain car- pets per yard, \$2.50. All wool cotton warp Ingrain, per yard \$3.00. Extra super all wool Ingrain, per yard 7.00.	
10c	10c	10c	10c	10c	Wire Spring Mouse Trap	
Men's rolled plate two cold lins, two cuffs	Good pins, per dozen	Umbrella but- terfly comb	Women's and children's hose supporters	10c	Alumina drink jugs	
10c	10c	10c	10c	10c	Rotary egg be- ater	

Announcement.

Having recently built a large modern lumber shed and office building which is located on Datenport Street near the wagon bridge we wish to announce to the people of Rhinelander that we are now in shape to handle a portion of the retail business here.

We will endeavor at all times to carry a full and complete stock of materials, such as is usually handled by a retail lumber yard. Owing to the fact that our stock is all under cover we will be able to furnish dry lumber during the wet and rainy season as well as during the dry.

In order to save our patrons the extra charge and trouble of getting small lots delivered we have concluded to deliver all purchases free of all charge no matter how small or large. We put it right where you want to use it. If when want anything in our line you will give us a trial order we are satisfied we can please you and perhaps save you a little money.

Bring in your bills for us to figure. We like to make estimates which will be furnished on short notice. Remember we have a planing mill in connection with our business.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Breezy Toggery

Suits that the breezes can blow right through—"no fusin, no fusin", if you buy your thin suit here. There's no use of putting in extra money into a thin suit, some people say—you wear it only a short time. That's so, but do you like to go round in a bag—even for a short time? We have thin suits that are as well made as winter clothing—hand-made lapel and collar, and all that. It's easy enough to make heavy clothes that hang well. So the best test of a clothier is his thin clothes. Try ours. Prices so reasonable that you will say, "anti-fiel."

Badger and National Hats

P. F. SEIBEL, Clothier.

HAMMOCKS AND SPORTING GOODS.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds can be found here in abundance.

C. D. BRONSON, Stationer.

HOW ABOUT A CEMENT WALK?

We are prepared to put in Cement Walks, Curbing, Cellar Floors, etc., on short notice and absolutely guarantee the work in every way.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

THE ONEIDA STONE CO., RHINELANDER, WIS.

Office at Wisconsin Veneer Co.'s plant

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS, FISH AND GAME.

Orders by Telephone promptly filled. We deliver to any part of the city.

A Discord in a Flat

By MARIE OREN CUMMINS

Continued from Daily Mirror

Mrs. Edith Hornung (A highly-strung woman). Mr. Jack Hornung (An average man). Mrs. Medlar (A sympathetic friend, who's a little above average). Scene—A non-hauskeeping flat upstairs. Time—Nearly nine at night.

A FEW HARMONICS.

The Average Man (buttoning up his overcoat).—Well, dear, I must be off. It's the first of the month, you know, and there is lots to do at the office.

The Highly-Strung Woman (tenderly).—Poor old Jacks! Has to work like a slave all day so his little wife can wear the latest things in fashions.

The A. M.—Oh, by the way, I have comps. for the Hollis-to-night. Would you like to go?

The H. S. W.—Would I like to go? Why, you dear boy, I should say I would. That's where Held is playing, and I've just been dying to see it if these fifteen hundred dollar dresses of hers are real or not.

The A. M.—Don't plan too much on it, for I may not get the tickets. There's an awful rush for seats and the "specs" have bought up almost everything. If I do get them I'll be home early and we'll go over to the Somersets to dinner. (He kisses her) and starts for the elevator. She follows him.

The H. S. W.—How perfectly lovely! But Jacks, dear, who's going to give you the comps.? You haven't any friends on the stage, have you?

The A. M.—Oh, I've lots of friends you've never heard about. Good-bye, dear. (He enters the elevator and disappears. The Highly-Strung Woman sits down and begins wondering if Jack means what he said, and if he really has a lot of friends on the stage.)

THE DISCORD.

Late afternoon. The Highly-Strung Woman in the sitting room of the upstairs flat reading the latest novel. The Average Man enters.

Mrs. H.—Black so soon, dear, and it's hardly five o'clock. Oh, did you get the tickets?

Mr. H.—Yes, there they are. (Hands her a small theatrical envelope.)

Mrs. H. (tearing open envelope and examining stubs).—What luck! We're way down in D. Now I'll find out if they ate \$1,500 dresses or not. You'll have to promise me, Jack, not to make goo-goo eyes at any of the chorus girls, for we'll be almost in the bald-headed row.

Mr. H.—You seem to forget that I'm out of college now, and that I have become a sedate old married man of twenty-nine. Whew! but I'm tired. (Throws himself down on the couch; she picks up the pass which accompanies the stubs.)

Mrs. H. (reading aloud).—On account of Kit. Who on earth is this Kitty, Jack?

Mr. H. (foolishly trying to joke with a highly-strung woman).—Why, that's one of the forty-thousand-dollar chorus girls. I used to know her before I met you—and reformed.

Mrs. H. (excitedly).—You don't mean it, Jack, do you? You don't know any of those horrid creatures? Tell me you were just trying to plague me.

Mr. H. (soothsayingly).—Of course I was only joking. Don't get so excited, my dear. You fly up like a skyrocket. I never knew any chorus girls.

Mrs. H.—You did too. Mrs. Medlar told me so the other day, and she knew you before you ever heard of me. She says you used to be a regular rouser, Jack.

Mr. H. (energetically).—Dear Mrs. Medlar and her continued meddling. If any woman was ever well named she.

Mrs. H.—Now don't get profane, Jack. There's no need of losing your temper about it. I'm beginning to believe you do know some girl in the troupe, and that's where you got those complimentaries.

Mr. H. (impatiently).—I told you I was only fooling. Besides, chorus girls don't have tickets to give away. They never give anything away. But believe whatever that gossiping old hen tells you. I don't know that it makes much difference.

Mrs. H. (on the verge of tears).—Why, Jack, how can you say such horrid things to me. Of course it makes all the difference in the world. You know if I really did believe it I'd go back to mother to-morrow.

Mr. H. (thoroughly exasperated).—Well, that would be pleasanter for me than having mother in law come here.

(The Highly-Strung Woman begins to weep. At the same time the maid ushers in Mrs. Medlar, who has run in from the flat below.)

Mrs. H.—Emily!

Mrs. H.—Oh, Hades.

Mrs. M.—Why, Edith, what on earth!

Mrs. H. (tearfully).—Jack's been cross to me again, that's all. I suppose I ought to get used to it, but I can't.

Mr. H.—Nothing of the kind, Mrs. Medlar. I told her something in fun, and now she insists on believing it after I've explained that it was only a joke.

Mrs. M. (putting her arm around the Highly-Strung Woman).—What was it all about, dear?

Mr. H. (irritably).—I don't see the necessity for rehearsing our little family squabbles before every caller. I'm going to dress for the theater. Will you be ready in half an hour, Edith?

Mrs. H.—I don't believe I'll go now, after you're being so mean to me. I'll stay at home—and try my eyes out probably.

Mr. H.—Don't talk such nonsense. I'll stop it for you when I'm ready. He walks out.

Mrs. M.—Now tell me all about it.

Mrs. H. (spiking up the pass which Mr. H. left behind and handing it to the Sympathetic Friend).—There, that's what caused the whole trouble. You look it over while I fix my hair and bathe my eyes. But I'm not going out with him unless he explains everything, and is nice about it.

Mrs. M. (reading aloud).—On account of Kit. Who is this Kitty?

Mrs. H. (triumphantly).—That's just what I wanted to know. First he told me it was one of Held's chorus girls, then, when he saw how I took it, he tried to turn it off as a joke.

Mrs. M.—I don't believe it was a joke, Edith. You know he did use to carry on dreadfully before you married him.

Mrs. H. (beginning to weep again).—He said he never knew any chorus girls.

Mrs. M.—The old hypocrite! That's what his father took him out of Harvard for. He used to chum with Aldy Armand, whose uncle ran the Tremont, and both the boys were behind the scenes three or four times a week. Mrs. Armand told Mrs. Barnes—

Mrs. H. (hurriedly).—Don't, Emily, I can't bear it. To think we've been married only a year and a half, and Jack said to-day that he'd rather have me go home to mother than to have her come here.

Mrs. M. (sympathetically).—The brutal

Mrs. H.—N—no, Jack isn't exactly a br—br—brute, but he doesn't understand wom—wom—wom—

Mrs. M.—I wouldn't let my husband say anything like that to me. Why, it's outrageous. I wonder what she looks like. She's probably a blonde.

Mrs. H. (hysterically).—I know what she'd look like if I had her here now. I'm not going out with him to-night, anyway. Will you stay and comfort me this evening, Emily?

Mrs. M.—Of course I will, you poor, abused dear.

(The Highly-Strung Woman rests her head on the Sympathetic Friend's shoulder and weeps copiously. The Average Man knocks lightly on the door and enters, attired in a dress suit.)

Mr. H. (after an awkward pause).—Well, Edith, haven't you come to your senses yet?

Mrs. H.—N—no, and I'm not coming to—I mean I'm not going to see any of your old college friends.

Mr. H. (aside, in great disgust).—What foolishness! (Aloud).—Come, dear, don't make such a spectacle of yourself. Your nose is getting all red and blotched.

Mrs. M. (under her breath).—What a monster!

Mr. H. (hearing the remark).—Mrs. Medlar, I think perhaps I had better make an explanation, since you have succeeded in bringing this little misunderstanding to such a climax. It all began by the wording of that pass, which I see you have appropriated. Merely in fun I said that it was given me by a chorus girl. I used to know. Now, common sense ought to teach any woman that if such had been the case I wouldn't have told my wife. The Kit on that card is the abbreviation for Frank Kitson, press representative for the Hollis. You know him, Mrs. Medlar, and you also know that he and I have been friends for years. Now, I don't want to be inhospitable, but I think Edith and I can settle this better if we are alone for a few minutes.

Mrs. M. (highly indignant).—Mrs. Hornung, you will never have the opportunity to insult me in this flat again. I will tell my husband what you have said this very night. Good-bye, Edith, dear.

(The Sympathetic Friend stalks out of the room. The Highly-Strung Woman throws her arms around the Average Man in a moist but affectionate embrace.)

Mrs. H.—You were right, dear, it was all her fault. She stirred me up as she always does, and she is a meddling old thing. But you ought to have told me in the first place that Kit wasn't a Kitty. Oh, Heaven! (catching sight of her face in a glass) my nose is a sight. Eat just a minute until I fix it. (She runs to the chiffonier and manipulates a little puffy white thing for a few minutes, then puts on her hat and comes back to him). I'm all right now, Jacks; kiss me and tell me where we're going for dinner. I'm half starved. Crying always makes me hungry.

Curtain.

THE HARVEST SEASON OF THE REES.



Find the Chit.



WASHING THE DISHES.

Our Polly goes a-washing, be the weather what it may. Not less than twice, and often thrice, on Monday every week, she always starts right after meals, and singing merrily. She fishes and the fishes in her little Soap Sea.

She'll catch the best plate china cups, and play that they are trout. And when she has her line again she'll draw some—no, nay, not quite—old plates, of course, are founders (so round and fat, you know).

The kitchen knives are hungry, sharks out watching for a fore. Each sauceman is a pollywog, with handle for tail. And—"There she blows!"—the frying-pan! how very like a whale! There's nothing left—out of the sea, and put the fish away.

—Hanah G. Fernall, in "Youth's Companion."

HEROIC LITTLE MARY.

By Her Self-Possession Ten-Year-Old Katie Murphy Saved Her Mother's Life.

Hear this story of a little girl who was as great a heroine as any grown man could have been. She was Katie Murphy. Katie was only ten years old, but she had more knowledge and experience of life than many a rich girl twice her age has. That is the advantage of being poor—if there are any advantages, that is—you learn of life in many phases, most of them hard and unpleasant. But you learn also to do things and take care of

BEARS AS GUM CHEWERS

New England Beasts Use Spruce Sap to Keep Off the Gnawing Season of Hunger.

It has been reported that spruce gum has been getting scarce in the woods of northern New Hampshire, much to the sorrow of the gatherers of that article. The gum hunters go through the woods in the spring and summer and the spruce trees on the south side with an ax. The sap runs out, thickens in the sun, and after summer comes over is ready to pickle. But when they came to gather it they found that the gum had vanished, and the cause of its disappearance is thus explained in one of the daily papers:

When Ile Nivins, of Wentworth, came down on Saturday for a box of rifle cartridges he announced that he had discovered the thieves. They are the black bears that haunt the forests.

Ile was hunting in the woods up near the Canadian line the other day when he found a cave in the hillside with six bears in it, two old ones and several youngsters. His 16-shot rifle brought down the two big ones and sent the youngsters away through the woods. The bears had just come out of their hibernation—they had just awokened, for the spring. He found that in the stomachs of each of the bears was a tremendous lump of spruce gum, as big as a man's two fists.

This the bear had eaten from the trees the fall before, and kept it in their stomachs all winter. The lump of resinous substance had caused the gastric juices to flow all winter, and yet had refused to digest. It had remained intact during the cold snap and had kept away the gnawing sensation at the empty stomachs which sometimes awakes the bears in mid winter and sends them out to forage for meat. When and why the bears adopted the strictly New England custom of chewing spruce gum is not known, but that they have adopted it is proved by every bear killed in northern New Hampshire this spring; each one had spruce gum in his stomach.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

In the Lovely Month of June the Happy Princess of Their Happy Life Is at Its Height.

You will recall James Russell Lowell's tribute to June, which begins with those familiar lines:

"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days."

These expressions also linger in our memories: "The little bird sits at his door"; "The high tide of the year, and 'Everything is happy now'." We all agree with Lowell that everywhere in June there is home-life and happiness. And what a host and variety of homes there are! We find them of many forms and down in queer places.

Perhaps one of the queerest is the home of the swifts inside a chimney at the farmhouse. All day these soot-colored little birds have been racing through the air, twittering socially and gathering insects for the little ones in the many homes down in that big chimney. Perhaps there may be as many as a thousand birds living in one of these large, old-fashioned chimneys—a bird village in soot and smoke. Did you ever see a chimney swift alight on a tree? Did you ever see him alight anywhere? What persistent workers they are!

Another family gathering that interests us is that of the porcupines feeding on water plants at the pond-side by moonlight. Altogether a family of dull wits we might call them, for it would be difficult to find animals more intensely stupid. But they prize their pondsides home, and wander around among the shrubbery and climb trees in perfect confidence that no animal can easily drive them away from their home. The mother porcupine made her nest in some nearby hollow log. The little ones, to the number

of two or three in each home, were born early last month, and by this time are able to go out with their mother and seek food as she does.

Then there is that home in mid-air, the nest of the Baltimore oriole. The home surely looks enough like a hornet's nest to deceive a bird of prey. Some naturalists regard it as an example of real "protective mimicry."

In marked contrast to this bird-home swaying in even the slightest breeze is that of the kingbird, in the solid bank of earth by the pond-side. Not far away from this bank, in the deepest water, is the family of the bullheads—in some localities called catfish or horned pouts. How fierce and persistent is the mother in protecting her little ones! In spite of this a little bullhead does now and then disappear, and some perch swims off less hungry than before.—St. Nicholas.

Snowfall is a Factor.

There was an indoor snowfall on a very clear, cold evening recently at a party given at Stockholm, Sweden. Many people were gathered in a single room, which became so warm as to be insufferable. The window sashes were found frozen and a pane of glass was smashed out. A cold air current rushed in and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

He Feels Good.

Oddo, Ky., July 20th.—"I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath," is the way William Hall, of this place, describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Hall has been on the sick list for a long time, it is quite a surprise to find him in such a fine, healthy condition.

"I did have Kidney Trouble very bad, in fact I had to get up four or five times every night. I had a shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I used to get up, and was really of no account for anything."

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Tonic, and that's what has made me well. I can sleep all night without having to get up, and I feel strong and healthy. I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath. Dodd's Kidney Tonic did it all."

Discovery in Harmony.

Mamma—Gladys, you were rude and indifferent to several people last night.

Gladys—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have material possessions.

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Portrait and Signature of Pope Leo XIII.

POPE LEO XIII.

A Pen Picture of the Great Pontiff of the Catholic Church Who Has Just Passed Away.

MARCH 10, 1880, Countess Pecci, daughter of a noble family of Siena, gave birth to her fourth son, destined to play one of the most important roles in the world's history—to become the "Lumen gentium."

St. Malachy in the eleventh century predicted world rise after him, who had borne "Cruce et crux," and papacy should be almost crushed to the earth. Surely he has filled a luminous page in the history of the Catholic church.

His mother bore the name of the mother of the Virgin—to the key she gave the name of the Virgin's father—Joachim, like Joseph and Mary, sweet, familiar names in Catholic countries.

Born and reared among the Venetian hills, he was a robust, sturdy boy. At the age of 11 he contracted a serious illness, which left him the frail, delicate being he was ever after. When 27 he was threatened with consumption. He made his will—before he died, every legatee was numbered with the dead. He gave early promise of being great. In his first vacation from school he expressed to his father a desire to read and write like St. Thomas Aquinas—and "I," said the father to his wife, sighing, "wished to make a general of him." "Ah, well," answered Comtesse Anne, "you can make a

In 1877 was celebrated the golden jubilee of Pius IX. His strength was failing and he knew his end was near. Death had just taken his old friend and paved the way for a new Camerlengo. Pius appointed Cardinal Pecci. It was a position involving, during the vacancy of the papal chair, the supreme authority to administer the temporalities of the holy see. It was the Camerlengo who must use the silver hammer upon his brow and thrice call him by his baptismal name before it could be admitted that he was dead. Already the shadow of death had fallen on Cardinal Pecci.

January 17, 1878, Victor Emmanuel died in the Quirinal palace—eight days after Pius followed him, whom he had deemed the pro-ecclies and protector of the church. When the wires flashed over the world the news of Pius' death, Protestants believed that the papacy which was claimed to have come down from Peter was at an end. The questions arose, will the government not take possession of the papacy and St. Peter's? Will they, can they, allow the cardinals to assemble freely in conclave and elect a successor to Pius IX? Will not the government raise the flag of Savoy and secure a spiritual head of its own selection who will be amenable to the house of Savoy? Such might have been the case had Victor Emmanuel lived, or had the papacy had at its



The Village of Cargineta, the Birthplace of Leo.

pope of him. Let Joachim be pope and Joseph cardinal and you can be tranquil as to the future of our boys." On the last day of the year 1877, 12 years after the death of his much-loved mother, he was ordained to the priesthood.

Gregory XVI, appointed him governor of Benevento—a most difficult position. He was not only obliged to cope with political conspirators, but also with well-organized bands of desperate men, given over to brigandage and smuggling—position in which older and more experienced men had been baffled and retired. Three days after receiving his post he was struck with typhoid fever. The best medical skill was summoned from Naples and pronounced the case hopeless. The frail boy, weakened with aetic fever, triumphed over disease and death. In his convalescent state he began his battle, bearing harder on the rich than on the poor. Soon the benevolent arm with his hand led in chains the prince. Conspirators found it unsafe to hatch plots where Gov. Pecci ruled and sought an armistice. In three years the reign of law with order and peace was established that Pope Gregory recalled him to fill a more important post.

Pergusa was the seat of popular discontent; thither Gregory sent the successful young diplomat. Again he was successful, so successful that there came a time when the prisons of Pergusa did not hold a single criminal.

There were educational disputes in Belgium; indeed all the affairs of the church were disordered. Gregory again turned to Mr. Pecci to smooth difficulties and bring order out of chaos. He went as ambassador to Brussels—a post he filled with credit to himself, the church, the Belgian court and people. It was King Leopold's verdict that he was as clever a politician as he was an excellent churchman.

Before his return to Rome he visited London and Paris, and was received by Victoria, Prince Albert and Louis Philippe, to whom he had been warmly recommended by Leo.

Death had claimed the bishop of Perugia. The hearts of the people and the clergy turned to him, who had endeared himself to them in his brief sojourn as governor. The pope acceded to their wishes, but intended first to bestow the red hat. When the anuncio reached Rome Gregory lay dying.

His successor, Pius IX, confirmed the appointment. For 22 years Leo filled this pastoral mission. Pius was not unmindful of Gregory's desire for his promotion, but political troubles which crowded all the years of Pius' pontificate, delayed for six years the insignia of the red hat.

Pope Leo's Poem on Death

In 1897 the Pope felt the shadow of death beginning to fall upon him, and in splendid defiance of its power wrote the following lines, which are considered among his strongest work:

Death.

The westering sun draws near his cloudy bed,
Leo, and gradual darkness veils thy head:
The sluggish life-blood in thy withered veins
More slowly runs its course—what then remains?
Lo! Death is brandishing his fatal dart,
And the grave yearns to shroud thy mortal part:
But from its prison freed, the soul expands
Exulting pinions to the enfranchised lands.
My weary race is run—I touch the goal:
Hear, Lord, the feeble pantings of my soul;
If it be worthy, Lord, thy pitying breast
Welcome it unto everlasting rest!
May I behold Thee, Queen of earth and sky,
Whose love enchain'd the demons lurking nigh
The path to heaven; and freely shall I own
'Twas thy sweet care that gained my blissful crown!

turned ballots told the fact to the outside waiting people. The first balloting gave 23 votes to Cardinal Pecci—he was seen to be greatly disturbed—his face expressed dismay and grief. At the second balloting the name of Pecci was called 38 times; great tears rolled down his cheeks—his pen dropped from his trembling hands. Before the third balloting he begged the cardinals to drop his name and choose one more worthy. The third balloting began—44 votes were recorded against his name. He rose declaring his unworthiness. "I am old, I am feeble. I shall soon end my days; it is not the papacy; it is death that should be given me." Finally he bowed to what his brother cardinal declared to be the Divine will. The cardinals declared to be the Divine will. He trembled at the threshold of this unknown glory, where he could be solitary, so high above those who were nearest to him. The hour was very bitter. There was not a stain upon his name. In statecraft he ranked with Gladstone and Bismarck—where they passed away he stood alone as the greatest statesman in Europe. By his uniform, steady line of action, his aims were attended by remarkable success. Leo's benevolence, his self-denial surpassed even his zeal and worldly wisdom. To aid the poor he stocked all the streams he could control with fish. The fruits of his gardens he ordered to be preserved and dealt out to the needy.

A high emperor craved an audience with him—and the poor taunt to denounce certain doctrines of the church. Leo listened with gentle courtesy. On leaving, she was bold enough to ask for his photograph and request that he would write something beneath it. "Leo XIII, to those who walk in darkness and will not see light," was what she read.

The war between Spain and the United States gave Leo infinite distress. He was torn between the appeals of his people in Spain and the claims of his loyal following in the United States placed upon his episcopate. He abdicated the temporalities of his see, holding the righteous end of the cause that it was feared he could not bear the strain.

The queen of Holland appealed to Leo to use his influence to end the South African war. He declared no war had ever such bitterness of spirit—a war that was inspiring neither by ideals of civilization nor by just national interests—but bumbly added, "I can do nothing but pray for the dead."

His life was regular and simple. He rose at six—either his valet called him at six, but often found him at his desk. It is still quiet that a poor eat alone, which he did with all the hurry of a business man. At eight he entered upon the business of the day with one of the cardinals. That over, he walked in the Vatican gardens, which he supervised. A gardener, whom he censured for raising poor ivy, exclaimed, "His holiness can teach everyone, from his cardinals down."

After his walk he would return to his reception room and receive all entitled to an audience. Receiving a pope remains seated—the visitor makes three bows, one entering, one in the middle of the room, one when kissing the pope's slippers—audience over, he backs from the room. If Leo received an American he directed he should act as if he were being received by the president of the United States. He dimmed lights in the middle of the day, committing but one excess. When he could, he would eat with his doctor, he would eat salad. When he made ill by this indulgence he humbly confessed he had eaten of the forbidden thing. After dinner he indulged in the siesta, so dear to Italians, then drove to the gardens, attended by members of the Swiss and royal guard. After the drive he again began work with his secretary. At 10 he took his evening meal. After supper and prayers, all of interest in the newspapers was read to him. He loved the news and kept posted on all the political events throughout the world. There was nothing in science, literature, art or philanthropy with which he was not familiar. He sat at his desk writing verses or correcting those wonderful productions he sent out to the world, often would issue an oration in the middle of the night to take notes. He had more of the English breed of American inventors, but wanted everything about him to date, even to house-clearing, which never occurred to any other pope. He employed an army of scriveners, and, as he had 1,100 rooms, it was a work of time, but it was done with the subserviency of a New England housewife. He did not scorn a tipewriter, but thought it dignified for him to use one.

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Clement X, 1670, received into the Catholic church Christina, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, who had abdicated her throne.

Under great pressure from the sovereigns of Europe Clement XIV, 1740, abolished the order of the Jesuits.

From that time he led a life of anxiety, fear and remorse. His strength failed. "I am going into eternity," he said, "and I know the cause."

The greatest work of Pius VI, 1775, was the draining of the Pontine marshes. He had the mortification to witness the absolute decay of the holy see. He left Avignon, was deprived of all authority in Rome—by the order of Napoleon was taken to France as a prisoner, where he died.

Pius VII, 1800, was elected pope by French influence. Napoleon astonished the world by saying, "Society without religion is like a ship without a compass." Pius restored the Jesuits. Hoping to save the wreck of papal power, he reluctantly consented to go to Paris to crown Napoleon, who crowned himself and treated the pope with little respect. When Napoleon dethroned the iron crown at Milan, Pius refused to be present. He refused to recognize Joseph Bonaparte as king of Naples and to let his powers against England, and even threatened to excommunicate Napoleon himself. On refusing to renounce all claims to temporal power he was taken prisoner, carried to France and confined in Fontainebleau. After Waterloo, he was released and the papal territories in Italy restored.

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POPES OF HISTORY

The Men Who Have Guided the Destinies of the Catholic Church Since the Days of Peter.

CHRIST said, "Thou art Peter, on this rock I will build my church—from this, Catholics claim Peter as first pope, claim that all others have come down from him in one unbroken line. Peter died a martyr's death as most of his successors for three centuries.

Leo the Great, in the fifth century, was the founder of medieval papedom. It was said he laid the corner stone and Gregory the Great erected the framework. It was Leo who turned Attila from Rome. Four years later, Genseric took the city and gave it over to pillage. Even this barbarian listened to Leo and forbade the murder of the citizens, the burning of the city and the plunder of the three principal churches.

Gregory the Great, in the sixth century, devoted himself to the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons. He was attracted by fair, golden-haired children among slaves in the market place—when told they were Angles, "Not Angles, but Angels," he said, adding, "If the king of the Angels be Angels, Angels shall be sung in Angels' land," and passed on, making how the angel faces should be brought to sing it.

The pope had no temporal power till the time of Pius IX. Charlemagne confirmed the grants of his father and erected the holy Roman empire, which was never shattered. Napoleon changed the face of Europe. Charlemagne journeyed to Rome and was crowned by Leo III, in old St. Peter's on Christmas day, 800.

The greatest among popes was Gregory VII, who assumed the tiara in 1073. He made appeals to all the powers of Europe, who only remained quiet spectators. Nicholas II was literary and had little energy. The tiara weighed heavily on his brow. "Gladly," said he, "would I resign the pontificate if I dared, and become once more Thomas of Savoia. Under that simple name I had more enjoyment in a single day than a year has since afforded me."

It was Alexander VI, 1492, noted for his crimes, who excommunicated Savonarola. He appointed a spiritual court to try him for heresy, in which he was condemned to be strangled and burned in the public plaza.

Julius II, 1503, had the boldness to tear down old St. Peter's and begin the new, designed by the great architect, Bramante. He embellished the Vatican, employing both Raphael and Michael Angelo.

The pontificate of Leo X, 1513, was called the golden age of literature. St. Peter's was unfinished. By the sale of indulgences he put all Christendom under contribution, which roused the zeal of Luther and caused the reformation.

Clement VII, 1523, issued a bull against the divorce of Henry VIII, from Catherine of Aragon, which brought about a rupture with England.

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Gregory XIII, 1572, abolished the calendar of Julius Caesar and framed a new one, which has been adopted by all nations save Russia. Upon hearing of the massacre of St. Bartholomew, Gregory ordered a jubilee.

The most dramatic character among popes was Sixtus V, 1585. He rose from the humble walks of life to be one of the greatest of rulers and statesmen. Under the mask of pious simplicity, feigning feeble old age, he deceived the cardinals, who thought him

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The greatest work

A HISTORIC CHEESE.

THE MONSTER THAT CHESHIRE SENT TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

Scarcely Every One in Town Contended Curd, and Elder John Leland Handed the Job—the Federal President at the White House.

The story of the great cheese made at Cheshire in 1801 and sent the following winter to President Jefferson as a New Year's present has been many times told in prose and verse, but is worthy of repetition as an interesting bit of local history, showing, as it does, the patriotic spirit by which the good people of Cheshire were moved and the noble manner they chose for its expression.

In those days Cheshire was famous for three things—its exceptionally fine dairying interests and products, the well nigh universal adhesion of the voting population to the Democratic party and Elder John Leland, an able, eccentric and witty Baptist divine, whose fame is a part of the history of Cheshire. Elder Leland and most of the other people of the town were ardent admirers of Thomas Jefferson, and when he was elected president of the United States their joy was unbounded. It was finally decided that it would be proper to give to their esteemed a tangible expression in the form of a mammoth cheese, which should show to the president the quality of their material resources and something of the extent of their admiration for him.

The announcement of this plan was made by Elder Leland from his pulpit one Sunday morning and was received with pleasure by the people. July 29, 1801, was the date set for the making of the cheese, and the plan was to have all the owners of cows in the town with the exception of the few federalists there were, to make their curd and carry it to a central place for pressing. Of course there was no cheese press large enough for the pressing of such a cheese as was proposed, and Eliza Brown's elder press was consequently selected for the work.

When the day came for making the cheese the people gathered from all parts of the town. Those who had curd to contribute brought it with them, some in large quantities and some in small, but all extremely proud to contribute to the monster cheese that was to be sent to the president. Besides being a busy day it was also a gaily day for the inhabitants of Cheshire. The farmers and their wives and families turned out en masse to witness the construction of what proved to be the most famous cheese in all history, for though a still larger cheese was made in the town at a later date, this was the president's cheese, and the great Elder Leland, who in the estimation of the people of Cheshire was second in importance only to President Jefferson himself, was leading and directing the enterprise. Most of those present were arrayed in their Sunday best, though the women who superintended the making of the curd were obliged to wear protecting aprons.

The hoop in which the cheese was pressed was made for the occasion. It was four feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep and was secured with strong bands of iron to enable it to stand the pressure. When all of the curd had been mixed and salted it was placed in this hoop, a follower which had also been made especially for the purpose was placed upon it, and the ponderous wooden screws of the old elder mill were turned down on the most precious body they had ever compressed. After all was done a hymn kind of Elder Leland was sung by the assembly, and the people separated for their homes, highly satisfied with and very proud of their day's work. Some days after it was made the cheese was taken to Captain Daniel Brown's cheese house to be curdled. Its weight one month from the time it was pressed was 1,255 pounds. The moving of the cheese from the elder press to Captain Brown's was made a great occasion. The people turned out again, and the cheese was followed by a big procession. Moses Wolcott, who kept the "tavern," gave a feast to all present and thereby linked his name to this part of the town's history.

The following December the great cheese was sent to Washington in charge of Elder Leland and Darius Brown. There were no railroads in those days, and it was drawn on a sled to Hudson, N. Y., and shipped from there by water. The presentation of the cheese to the president was an event of moment in Washington. The presentation was made at the White House in the presence of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and other notables. Elder Leland serving as spokesman and assuring the president in suitable terms of the great esteem in which he was held by the people from whom the gift had come. Springfield Republican.

The Center of Observation.
"Say, paw, was you ever the cynosure of all eyes?"

"Yes; the other day when I went running down the middle of the street after my hat I'll bet there wasn't a man, woman or child in town that wasn't looking at me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Concert of Modern Life.
The concert of modern life is self-centered almost wholly. Our 120,000,000 defined have only the most selfish and artificial basis. Men and women by countless thousands are steering their lives without compass or definite purpose.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Swordsmanship.
The Lieutenant is an expert swordsman. I am not."

"Oh, very! I don't believe there is a dance which he can't dance with his sword on."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Accommodating.
Stranger (gallantly), to woman who is eating a tough piece of beef—Madam, I envy your teeth if you can eat that meat.

Her Hitterest Friend—Elise, why don't you give the gentleman the address?

A Bad Spell.
"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with, and he wrote bony for boony."

The Very First Lightning Rod.
Almost everybody believes that Franklin was the inventor of the lightning rod, and in this one particular nearly everybody is mistaken. The first lightning conductor was not invented by the genius who is said to have "caught the lightning wild and played with bolts of thunder," but by a poor Bohemian monk who lived at Suttenberg, who erected his lightning catcher on the palace of the emperor of Moravia, on June 13, 1754. The name of this inventive monk was Prokop Bilwisch. His apparatus was composed of a pole surrounded by an iron rod supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore and inclosed with a wooden box-like cover. This was traversed by twenty-seven iron pointed rods, the bases of which were connected with the ore boxes. This entire system of wires was united with the earth by a large chain.

The enemies of Bilwisch jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the neighborhood against him, claiming that his invention was the cause of the dry weather that was ruining their crops. When the inventor laughed at them and refused to remove it, they put him in prison and then destroyed his work.

M. Melsen used a triple pointed rod years before Benjamin Franklin ever thought of a lightning rod.

The King Snake's Prowess.

The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family I like—the beautiful, like, yellow and black king snake, the friend of man and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls regardless of size or poison fangs. A native of our own south, the king snake is between five and eight feet long and no thicker than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power, there is not another snake on earth that can withstand his assault. He is immune to the poison of the cobra and of the rattler alike, and the strength of a thirty foot python has no terrors for him. Within five minutes from the opening of the fight the king snake will kill the biggest python that ever lived. Ferocious as the little constrictor is toward his own kind, toward man he is friendly and rarely tries to escape when met afid—A. W. Roker in McClure's.

Modern Sun Worshippers.

In Europe several persons now sedulously pay homage to the sun, and in a learned journal entitled L'Ecole Nouvelle, one of them maintains that the sun should be especially honored at Christmas.

"Christmas should be regarded as a festival for the benefit of humanity," he says. "In this way we can once more become united with the Aryans, our ancestors, who worshiped fire and who celebrated the birth of the divine constellation, who is the father of light, of heat and of life."

He then suggests that the following prayer be said daily:

"O thou who causest life to vanish, who drivest away the evil influence of prodigies, of malignant predictions, of dreams and of wicked apparitions—O thou who bestowest to night the plots of the wicked, to thee we pray, Lord Sun, since thou art the light of the world."

An Orchid Tragedy.

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid finder, while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island, was captured by some of the native priests, who, after covering him with oil, burned him alive. Another collector who was seized by some of the same priests was allowed to choose between being burned alive or himself setting fire to some fagots on which lay another prisoner, also an orchid collector, and thus saving his own life. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a tragic.

Antiquity of Wrestling.

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"Christmas should be regarded as a festival for the benefit of humanity," he says. "In this way we can once more become united with the Aryans, our ancestors, who worshiped fire and who celebrated the birth of the divine constellation, who is the father of light, of heat and of life."

He then suggests that the following prayer be said daily:

"O thou who causest life to vanish, who drivest away the evil influence of prodigies, of malignant predictions, of dreams and of wicked apparitions—O thou who bestowest to night the plots of the wicked, to thee we pray, Lord Sun, since thou art the light of the world."

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